

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) A settlement method for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for goods provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide goods, the method comprising:

accepting access at the service provision device from an information terminal device;

accepting a choice of specific goods at the service provision device from the information terminal device;

selecting, as a method of payment for the specific goods, a choice of an online slip or an ID number displayed on the information terminal device, from the information terminal device, said online slip including a slip ID number;

transmitting to a settlement authentication device the ID number displayed on the information terminal device when accepting the ID number displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific goods, or transmitting to the settlement authentication device the slip ID number when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific goods;

employing at the settlement terminal device, the slip ID number the online slip output from the information terminal device, or the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, for making settlement at the settlement terminal device; transmitting, by the settlement terminal device, information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device; authenticating the settlement by the settlement authentication device; transmitting the settlement result to the service provision device; and providing the specific goods to a user.

38. (Previously Presented) A settlement method for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for specific services provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide services, the method comprising:

accepting, by the service provision device, access from an information terminal device;

accepting, by the service provision device, a choice of the specific services from the information terminal device;

selecting, as a method of payment for the specific services, a choice of an online slip or an ID number displayed on the information terminal device, from the information terminal device, said online slip including a slip ID number;

transmitting the slip ID number of the online slip to a settlement authentication device, when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific services;

transmitting the ID number displayed on the information terminal device to the settlement authentication device, when accepting the ID number displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific services;

employing at the settlement terminal device, the slip ID number the online slip has output from the information terminal device, or the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, for making settlement at the settlement terminal device;

transmitting, by the settlement terminal device, information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device;

authenticating the settlement by the settlement authentication device;

transmitting the settlement result to the service provision device; and

providing the specific services to the user.

39. (Currently Amended) A system for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for goods or services provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide the goods or services, the system comprising:

the service provision device being configured to accept access from the information terminal device and to accept a choice of specific goods or services from an information terminal device;

the information terminal device being configured to provide, as a method of payment for the specific goods or services, a choice of an online slip or an ID number displayed on the information terminal device, said online slip including a slip ID number;

a settlement authentication device configured to receive a transmission of the online slip, which has the slip ID number when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific goods or services, said settlement authentication device being configured to receive a transmission of the ID number displayed on the information terminal device when accepting the ID number displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific goods or services;

wherein the settlement terminal device is configured to receive the slip ID number of the online slip output from the information terminal device, or receive the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, for making settlement;

wherein the settlement terminal device is further configured to transmit information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device; and

wherein the settlement authentication device is further configured to authenticate the settlement and transmit the settlement result to the service provision device,

whereby the specific goods or services are provided to a user.